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In re Application of
Mustapha Abarghaz et al.
Application No. 10/582,131
Filed: June 8, 2006
Attorney Docket No. 3665-183

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed March 6, 2007.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by B.J. Sadoff on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with customer No. 23117. All attorneys/agents associated with the Customer Number 23117 have been withdrawn.

Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71. All future communications from the Office will be mailed to the first signing inventor of the entire interest at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified.

There are currently no pending office actions in this case.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272-4618.


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